IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

IQUAN KHIER WILLIAMS,)
Plaintiff,)))
v.) Civil Action No. 3:20CV510–HEF
ORTIZ, et al.,))
Defendants.	,

MEMORANDUM OPINION (Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On July 21, 2020, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on September 3, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$10.72 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

Date: <u>Sep1.28, 2020</u> Richmond, Virginia HENRY E. HUDSON SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE